

Fifty Stock Drivers Go on Western Oval

Fifty of Southern California's top Stock Car drivers will be in action Sunday afternoon at Gardena's Western Speedway, where more than 100 laps of racing is slated for 2:30 p.m. over the rapid, one-third mile oval.

Competition will be at a peak, with a recent rule change making newer and more powerful late model stock cars eligible to compete in this Sunday afternoon's CJA sanctioned program.

The rule change will make such makes as Chevrolet, Ford, Pontiac, Mercury and Plymouth able to compete against the previous winning Oldsmobiles, and Dodges.

HEADING the long entry list will be a trio of pilots who so far this season have taken two main events each, and are the only drivers to taste victory. The trio consists of Marvin Heinis of Sylmar; Gene Davis of Venice; and Jim Cook of Norwalk. Heinis and Davis will pilot Oldsmobiles, while Cook guns a Dodge.

Number one challenger to the above trio is "Wild" Bill Foster of Newhall, winner of seven main events in 1961, but winless this season. Foster who is a Oldsmobile also holds the one-lap track record of 17.07. Foster will be trying hard for his first win of the year, and also to hold onto his one-lap standard.

THE FIRST driver to enter one of the newer cars was 21 year old Lamarr Anderson of Manhattan Beach. Anderson will have a Chevrolet ready for action in Sunday's 30-lap main event. He has previously driven a Oldsmobile, but hopes to make his first win in the Chevie.

Other top drivers entered include: Arley Scranton, Compton (Olds); Gabby Garrison,

Slo-Pitch League Managers Meet In Council Room

All Slo-Pitch Softball team managers, excepting the City Employees League, are scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, in the Council Chamber of Torrance City Hall, 3021 Torrance Blvd.

Rule books and players registration cards will be distributed and leagues set up according to the diamond availability most suitable for the respective teams, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, adult athletics supervisor for the Torrance Recreation Department and organizer of the leagues.

Leagues will be scheduled to start play during the first week in May and teams are urged to contact Moon immediately for field reservations so that players may get in playing condition prior to opening day.

Reservations may be made through Moon at the Recreation office in City Hall or by phone, FA 8-5310, Ext. 263.

Quote

"Instead of getting all riled up when you receive a statement of account in the mail, you should be genuinely pleased. For the bill is an indication that someone has 'th' in you."—W. L. Schmitt, Earlville (Ill.) Macoupin County Enquirer.

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My Neighbors



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Christiansen Shines In Gymnastic Defeat

Despite rapidly diminishing athletic hopes, Harbor gymnast tangle with Bakersfield on home territory this afternoon at 3:30.

Suffering its second league loss, the Seahawk gymnast club dropped a recent encounter with Valley College, 91½-67½, despite a brilliant effort by John Christiansen with 27 points.

Tomorrow Seahawk spikers vie with Santa Monica on the Hawk oval at 2:30 p.m. while the baseball squad travels to Valley at 3.

WITH A minimum of winning material to offer, Harbor dropped a recent track contest with San Diego by a humiliating 95½-26½ defeat.

Harbor spiker Fred Peoples opened the meet by grabbing the mile in 4:38.8 and later placed second in the two-mile event.

Throwing the discus for a winning distance of 131' 11" was Hugh Justice, with George Mitchell posting an effort good for third place.

Both sprint events were picked up by Benny Lewis of San Diego while Len Kary walked away with the 220 lows, the 440, and tied for first place in the broad jump.

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